

5A GRAMMAR *can / can't*

a Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with *can / can't* and a verb in the list.

cook dance hear help find open ~~play~~ park sit speak swim take



1 He can't play the guitar.



2 You _____ photos in here!



3 _____ I _____ here, please?



4 He _____ his glasses.



5 Jamie _____ very well.



6 The boy _____ the old man.



7 _____ I _____ the window?



8 Stop! You _____ there.



9 They _____ French.



10 _____ you _____ me, please?



11 She _____.



12 They _____ very well.

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b **Test your memory.** Cover the sentences. Look at the pictures and say the sentences.

5B GRAMMAR present continuous: *be + verb + -ing*

- a** Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets in the present continuous. Use contractions where possible.

- 1**
- A What's that noise?
 B It's our neighbour.
 A Not again! What ¹'s *he doing* (do) now?
 B I think he ²_____ (wash) his car and he
³_____ (listen) to the radio.
 A What? At 7.30 on a Sunday morning! Why ⁴_____ he
 _____ (do) it at this time?
 B I don't know. What ⁵_____ you _____ (do)?
 A I ⁶_____ (go) outside. I can't sleep with this noise!



- 2**
- A ⁷_____ you _____ the match (watch)?
 B Of course we are.
 A What ⁸_____ (happen)?
 B We ⁹_____ (win) 1-0, but we
¹⁰_____ (not play) very well. Why
¹¹_____ you _____ (not watch) the match?
 A I ¹²_____ (work) and my boss
¹³_____ (watch) me all the time.



- 3**
- A What can you see?
 B There are three men downstairs.
 A What ¹⁴_____ they _____ (do)?
 B They ¹⁵_____ (count) money, I think. No, sorry.
 They ¹⁶_____ (not count) money. They
¹⁷_____ (play) cards.
 A Can you see Jim?
 B Yes, he's upstairs.
 A What ¹⁸_____ he _____ (do)?
 B He ¹⁹_____ (look) at us!



- 4**
- A How's your sister?
 B She's fine.
 A What ²⁰_____ she _____ (do) now? ²¹_____ she
 _____ (work)?
 B No, she's in Thailand at the moment with two friends.
 They ²²_____ (travel) round the world.
 A What ²³_____ you _____ (do) now?
 B I ²⁴_____ (not work) at the moment.
 I ²⁵_____ (look for) a job.



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- b** **Test your memory.** Cover the dialogues. Look at the pictures and practise the dialogues.

5C GRAMMAR present simple or present continuous?

a Put the verbs in the present simple or present continuous. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 A What *are* you *doing* at the moment? (do)
B *I'm checking* my emails. (check)
- 2 A Why _____ you _____ those old clothes? (wear)
B Because I _____ in the garden. (work)
- 3 A What's that loud music?
B My neighbours _____ a party. (have)
- 4 A Where _____ you _____? (go)
B To my parents' house for lunch we usually _____ there for lunch on Sundays. (go)
- 5 A Hi, Nora! What _____ you _____ here? (do)
B I _____ for a friend. (wait)
- 6 A Where _____ you _____? (work)
B I _____ in a restaurant. I'm a waiter. (work)
- 7 A What's the answer to number 5?
B Shh! I _____ to the teacher. (listen)
- 8 A _____ you _____ a uniform for work? (wear)
B Yes. And I _____ it. It's horrible. (not like)
- 9 A Look! It _____. (snow)
B Great. Let's _____ a snowman. (make)
- 10 A Hello, Jim. Where _____ you _____? (go)
B I _____ to the supermarket. (go)
- 11 A Where's Simon?
B In the bathroom. He _____ a shower. (have)
- 12 A When _____ you usually _____ your friends? (see)
B On Friday night. We always _____ after work. (meet)

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15–19 Excellent. You understand the difference between the present continuous and the present simple.


11–14 Quite good, but check the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student's Book p.132) and look at the exercise again.

1–10 This is difficult for you. Read the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student's Book p.132). Then ask your teacher for another photocopy and do the exercise again at home.

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- b Work with a partner. Talk about two things you do every day, and two things you are doing at the moment.

5A COMMUNICATIVE What can you do?

Can you say three things you can do on an iPod?	Can you say the days of the week in ten seconds?	Can you sleep a) in a bus or a plane? b) with the light on?	Can you a) play tennis? b) play chess? c) swim two km?
Can you say 'I love you' in three languages?	Can you say three things you can do with your mobile?	What do these signs mean? 	Can you make a) spaghetti? b) a cake? c) a cocktail?
Can you say three things you can do on a Friday night in your town?	Can you read a) in another language? b) in a car or a bus?	Can you play a musical instrument?	Can you say three things you can do in your country when you are 18?
Can you spell these numbers in words correctly? a) 8 b) 15 c) 30	Can you easily remember a) people's names? b) birthdays?	Can you do these things on a computer: a) use Photoshop? b) design a webpage?	Can you park easily a) in the street outside your house? b) in the city centre?
Can you remember the opposite of these adjectives? a) full b) strong c) dangerous	Can you count from 1 to 100 in tens?	Can you spell your name and address in English?	Can you count down from 20-1 in ten seconds?

5B COMMUNICATIVE Guess what I'm doing!

You are driving a very fast car.	You are watching a horror film.
You are writing a love letter.	You are waiting for the dentist.
You are eating spaghetti.	You are drinking a cup of hot coffee.
You are singing in the shower.	You are making your bed.
You are reading an eReader.	You are having a sauna.
You are doing a sudoku.	You are dancing the tango.
You are playing chess.	You are making pizza.
You are taking a photograph of a group of people.	You are watching football on TV.

5C COMMUNICATIVE It's Friday evening







Student A

It's Friday evening. Complete the table by asking **B** questions about the people in the present simple and present continuous. Then answer **B**'s questions.

What is Mark doing this evening?

He's working late. What does he usually do on Friday evenings?

He plays football.

	What do / does _____ usually do on Friday evenings?	What is / are _____ doing this evening?
 MARK		work late
 CALLUM AND BETH		have dinner at an Italian restaurant
 PIPPA	go to the gym	
 PHIL		watch Star Wars with a friend
 BRUCE AND ALI	watch TV	
 LUCY AND ALICE		see a film at the cinema







Student B

It's Friday evening. Answer **A**'s questions in the present simple and present continuous. Then complete the table by asking **A** questions.

What is Mark doing this evening?

He's working late. What does he usually do on Friday evenings?

He plays football.

	What do / does _____ usually do on Friday evenings?	What is / are _____ doing this evening?
 MARK	play football	
 CALLUM AND BETH	go to an Italian class	
 PIPPA		run in the park
 PHIL	play computer games	
 BRUCE AND ALI		argue about what programme to watch
 LUCY AND ALICE	meet for dinner	

5A VOCABULARY More verb phrases

a Find 14 more verbs, 6 horizontally (→) and 8 more vertically (↓).

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O	F	O	R	G	E	T	D	U	T	E	H
Z	B	H	W	I	A	L	D	P	S	C	M
T	Q	E	I	V	B	F	M	E	E	T	N
A	R	A	B	E	C	T	Z	K	E	D	F
K	V	R	W	J	R	A	I	P	Q	V	I
E	R	P	A	M	P	U	S	E	Z	O	N
F	U	B	U	Y	A	W	I	C	H	Y	D
K	T	P	E	Q	I	C	N	H	A	O	U
X	E	F	Y	I	N	V	G	N	G	R	M
B	L	J	O	R	T	S	X	P	L	A	Y
L	L	W	A	I	T	R	O	F	I	G	D

b Write the verbs in the list 1–15 and match them to the phrases a–o.

VERB

- 1 *run*
- 2 *buy*
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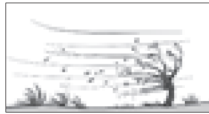
PHRASE

- a the guitar / tennis
- b somebody a present
- c a photo
- d a film
- e a race
- f your friends in a coffee bar
- g a name
- h for a bus
- i a computer
- j a picture
- k a song
- l a noise
- m a parking space
- n a story
- o a ticket

5C VOCABULARY The weather

Student A

- a** Look at the pictures. What's the weather like? Complete sentences 1–5.



- 1 It's _____. 2 It's _____. 3 It's _____. 4 It's _____. 5 It's _____.

- b** Ask **B** questions to complete your information.

What's the weather like in Berlin?

City	Weather	Temperature
Berlin	_____	_____
Budapest	cloudy and windy	7°
Istanbul	_____	_____
Moscow	snowing	1°
Warsaw	_____	_____
Edinburgh	foggy	5°
Buenos Aires	_____	_____
Santiago	cloudy and hot	26°

- c** Answer **B**'s questions.

It's cloudy and windy and it's 7 degrees in Budapest.

Student B

- a** Look at the pictures. What's the weather like? Complete sentences 1–5.



- 1 It's _____. 2 It's _____. 3 It's _____. 4 It's _____. 5 It's _____.

- b** Answer **A**'s questions.

It's raining and it's 4 degrees in Berlin.

- c** Ask **A** questions to complete your information.

What's the weather like in Budapest?

City	Weather	Temperature
Berlin	raining	4°
Budapest	_____	_____
Istanbul	cloudy and cold	14°
Moscow	_____	_____
Warsaw	raining	12°
Edinburgh	_____	_____
Buenos Aires	sunny and hot	29°
Santiago	_____	_____

5A SONG Famous

- a Read the song lyrics. In two minutes, try to complete some of the gaps with words in the list.

be dance forget (x2) need read see sing turn want (x3)

- b 2 62)) Listen, check your answers from a and complete the song with the correct verbs.

Famous

Staying in again on a Saturday night
I'm going to settle on the sofa and ¹turn down the light.
I got 900 channels but there's nothing to ²_____,
No wonder everybody thinks they should be on TV.

Chorus

Oh, we all ³_____ to be famous.
Oh, be a face on the screen.
Oh, ⁴_____ our name in the papers.
Oh, everybody wants to ⁵_____ on TV.
Everybody wants to be on TV.

⁶_____ Audrey Hepburn, ⁷_____ Bette Davis.
I ⁸_____ to be known, just for being famous.
I can't act, I can't ⁹_____, I can't ¹⁰_____, can't you see?
But I'm young and I'm pretty and that's all that you ¹¹_____.

Chorus

Everybody wants to be like James Dean.



SONG FACTS

Famous was a hit for British group Scouting For Girls in 2010. The video for the song appeared on the YouTube website two months before the song went on sale.

GLOSSARY

staying in = passing time at home
settle – sit comfortably
I got = I have
no wonder = it's not surprising
should be on TV = are good enough to be on TV
face = front part of your head
the screen = the part of the TV, or the cinema, where you see the film
the papers = newspapers
Audrey Hepburn, Bette Davis, James Dean = film stars of the 1950s and 1960s
known = famous
like = similar to